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Dear Dr. Brodie:

After noticing your recent paper in Mycologia (May- June 1952), it occurred to me you might be willing to identify the enclosed specimen which, I hope, arrives in suitable condition. There are three cups with several fruit-bodies. They come from my (unweeded) garden, where there are any number of similar specimens. I am leaving for my vacation next Monday, but if for any reason you should wish additional specimens, I will try to comply with your instructions if received in time.

I really wanted to ask whether you would be kind enough to send me reprints of your papers on the genetics of this fungus.

Yours sincerely,

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